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Dear Paul:

As you are aware, I have not been able to attend PROGIE meetings regularly, and I have been forced to send alternates. I regret that this has been so. I know how important these meetings are, but with the great variety of demands made on my time, I have not been in a position to assure you of systematic attendance.

I think ONSI should have regular representation at this meeting, and if you have no objection I should like to ask Scott Adams to attend them regularly in my place. Questions of acquisition and resources fall in his program area and he is the logical person to do it. Under his program Karl E. Olson has charge of acquisitions, exchanges and resources and in case Scott can't attend any one of the meetings, I think that Karl E. Olson will make an acceptable alternate.

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